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## Price County's Older Population

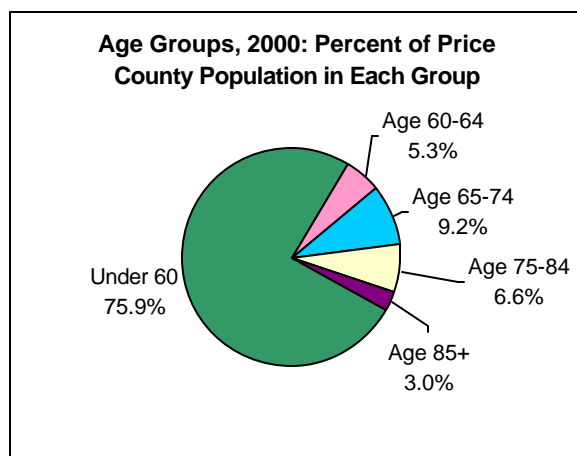
A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

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### Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Price County is much higher than that of the state as a whole (18.8% versus 13.1%). The size of the older population has decreased 1.9% since 1990, in contrast to 7.9% growth in the state as a whole. In all, 2,981 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 481 of these are age 85 or older. Price County's average (or median) age is 41.7 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Price County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	15,822		15,600		222	1.4%
Persons 60 and over	3,816	24.1%	3,894	25.0%	-78	-2.0%
Persons 65 and over	2,981	18.8%	3,038	19.5%	-57	-1.9%
Persons 85 and over	481	3.0%	350	2.2%	131	37.4%



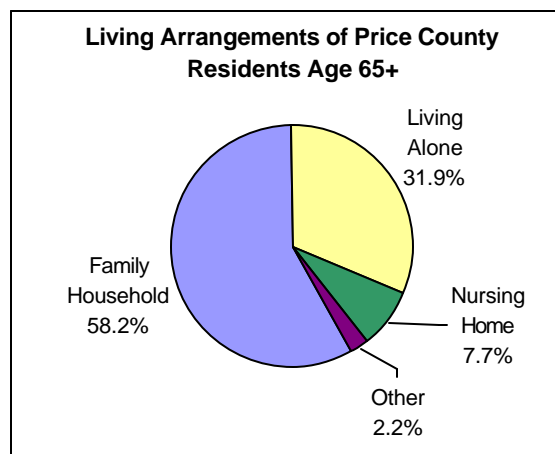
### Race:

A large majority (99.5%) of Price County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Price County African Americans have a median age of 16.5 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 25.0 years. Whites, in contrast, average 42.0 years.

### Living Arrangements:

Of the 6,564 households in Price County, 2,062 include at least one person age 65 or older (31.4% of all households). A total of 1,949 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 80.9% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (58.2%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 31.9% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 4.3% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 229 people age 65 and older live in Price County nursing homes (7.7% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



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**SOURCE:** U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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